

**REMARKS**

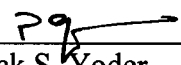
In the Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 15-21 and 36-44 and rejected claims 22-35. By the present Response, Applicants hereby cancel claims 22-35 to expedite allowance of the present application. Upon canceling claims 22-35, only allowed claims 15-21 and 36-44 will remain pending in the present patent application.

**Conclusion**

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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